

**I.R.D.P. Assistance**

2297. SHRI E. AHAMED : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether IRDP assistance is given to identified Rural poor families to enable them to cross the poverty line;

(b) if so, the number of people received this assistance in different States, particularly in Kerala during each of the last three years, till date; and

(c) the criteria adopted by the Union Government for identifying these rural poor families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of people who have received IRDP assistance in different States is given in the enclosed Statement. However, in Kerala, assistance was provided to 53698 families in 1993-94, 46294 families in 1994-95 and 43357 families in 1995-96.

(c) The target group consists of small and marginal farmers, agricultural labourers and rural artisans having annual income below Rs.11000 defined as poverty line for the Eighth Plan. The list of such people living below poverty line is prepared through a Below Poverty Line Survey carried out on the eve of each Five Year Plan and the list is duly approved by the Gram Sabha. From out of this list, the beneficiaries are selected in Gram Sabha meetings in the presence of State Government officials, bankers and people's representatives.

**STATEMENT**

States/UTs	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	259697	159908	122863
Arunachal Pradesh	15207	11756	14381
Assam	63381	61861	59030
Bihar	335908	224736	265525
Goa	3452	2137	2448
Gujarat	79725	76498	55686
Haryana	34026	28285	29771
Himachal Pradesh	9128	7355	6750
Jammu & Kashmir	7408	13545	13176
Karnataka	132861	125810	119685
Kerala	53698	46294	43357
Madhya Pradesh	242673	210629	210692
Maharashtra	217681	196677	181597
Manipur	6333	7658	6077
Meghalaya	2635	6020	4534

1	2	3	4
Mizoram	4684	2006	5085
Nagaland	5489	1220	2104
Orissa	160000	139837	120669
Punjab	33736	22701	11786
Rajasthan	116567	107799	92818
Sikkim	1218	1281	2843
Tamil Nadu	214888	201221	183895
Tripura	16297	2361	14657
Uttar Pradesh	445403	369725	355916
West Bengal	73818	159722	161724
Andaman & Nicobar	1171	445	832
D & N Haveli	372	302	274
Daman and Diu	507	136	89
Lakshadweep	81	100	18
Pondicherry	1407	1221	1563
All India	2539441	2189246	2089845

**Expenditure on Social Services in Uttar Pradesh**

2298. SHRI RAM SAGAR : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 861 given on 7th March, 1996 and state :

(a) the details of the overall position of resource availability during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 and the details of expenditure incurred headwise indicating the details of priority that were attached to heads other than social services;

(b) whether the Government propose to accord priority to Social Services in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The actual resources available during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 stood at Rs. 3054.80 crores, Rs. 2545.76 crores and Rs. 4491.71 crores (pre-actuals) respectively. The resource availability during 1995-96 has been assessed at Rs. 4858.66 crores (latest estimates). The details of expenditure incurred, sectorwise are indicated in the statement enclosed. Eighth Plan accorded first priority to Energy followed by Social Services, Irrigation & Flood Control and Transport.

(b) and (c). The revised approved outlay for 1995-96 indicate that Social Services has been accorded first priority. The revised approved outlay for Social Services during 1995-96 stands at Rs.116527 lakhs which is 28.9% of the approved outlay.

**STATEMENT***Annual Plan 1992-93 to 1995-96 (Uttar Pradesh)*

(Rs. Lakhs)

Major Heads of Development	Annual Plans			
	1992-93 Actual Expend.	1993-94 Actual Expend.	1994-95 Actual Expend.	1995-96 Actual
I. Agri. & Allied Activities	30041	31113	34887	36718
II. Rural Development	28758	35196	44266	43742
III. Special Area Programmes	4267	5597	5982	6600
IV. Irri. & Flood Control	37905	38417	39577	42848
V. Energy	162408	101701	102629	93971
VI. Industry & Minerals	15847	9722	8673	6720
VII. Transport	34769	32957	46990	46499
VIII. Communications	0	0	0	0
IX. Science, Tech. & Environment	273	622	577	843
X. General Economic Services	1128	1395	7205	6232
XI. Social Services	54896	66668	95495	116527
XII. General Services	1228	1570	750	2040
Grand Total	371520	324958	387031	402740

**Unauthorised Construction**

2299. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether builders are constructing unauthorised construction in J.J. Colony Satya Niketan and Mochi Village in South Delhi;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government against these builders; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to stop such unauthorised construction in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Employment for local candidates in Sikkim**

2300. SHRI BHIM PRASAD DAHAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government employ local candidates in Class III and IV in their offices situated in Sikkim;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reasons for not holding examination, and interviews at Gangtok?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c). Article 16(2) of the Constitution provides that no citizen shall be discriminated, inter-alia, on grounds of place of birth or place of residence in respect of any employment or office under the State. However, as per the policy of the govt., recruitment to Group C and Group D posts is done on a decentralised basis through Employment Exchanges or other permissible channels in which local candidates get adequate consideration. The Staff Selection Commission which makes recruitment for technical Group C posts has a centre at Gangtok for most of its written examinations.

**B-2 Status to Jammu City**

2301. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether many organisations including those of the Government employees have been pressing for grant of B-2 status to the capital city of Jammu; and

(b) the criterion fixed for grant of such a status and reasons for depriving Jammu from such a status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government Employee's Union as well as the Central Government Employee's Union, based in Jammu City, have been demanding the grant of B2 status to the capital city of Jammu.

(b) B-2 status is granted to a city if its population crosses 4.00 lacs. There was no census conducted in J&K state in 1991. Hence, the accurate population could not be ascertained. The Finance Ministry (Govt. of India), therefore, did not agree to the grant of B-2 status to Jammu city.

**LPG Bottling Plant**

2302. SHRI CHURCHILL ALEMAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per day capacity of the LPG filling plant of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation set up in Kundai Industrial Estate of Ponda Taluka in South Goa;

(b) the direct employment generated by this plant;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up an additional LPG filling plant in Goa, either by HPC or BPC; and